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SUBJ: DRAFT UK TREATY ARTICLES ON TERRITORIAL SEA,
STRAITS AND RELATED MATTERS

REF: STATE 17464

1. PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL, WE CONTACTED FOREIGN
AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO) HEAD OF MARINE AND
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT (DUDGEON).

2. DUDGEON INFORMED US UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON AND UK
UN DEL HAD CONTACTED FCO AS NOTED PARA (3) REFTEL
AND THAT UK EMBASSY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INFORM
DEPARTMENT UK WILL DEFER TABLING DRAFT ARTICLES ONE
WEEK AWAITING US VIEWS ON THEM. DUDGEON SAID FCO
AWARE JANUARY 31 DEADLINE DID NOT APPLY TO SUBMISSION
OF DRAFT ARTICLES BUT UNDERSTOOD UN WILL PRINT AND
DISTRIBUTE FIRST GROUP OF DRAFTS OF ARTICLES IT HAS
RECEIVED IN NEXT WEEK OR 10 DAYS. UK WISHES TO HAVE
ITS PROPOSED SUBMISSION INCLUDED IN THE FIRST DISTRIBU-
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TION RATHER THAN AWAIT SUBSEQUENT DISTRIBUTIONS WHICH

MIGHT BE SEVERAL WEEKS LATER. THIS CONSIDERATION
LEAD TO UK DESIRE TO MAKE EARLY SUBMISSION OF ITS
DRAFT.

3. DUDGEON ALSO NOTED THAT HE WILL VISIT BONN JANUARY
30-31 FOR MEETING WITH EUROPEAN COMMUNITY GROUP OF
EXPERTS ON LAW OF THE SEA WHERE SUBJECT UK DRAFTS WILL
ALSO BE DISCUSSED. HE NOTED ONE WEEK DEFERMENT WILL
GIVE UK OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW DRAFTS IN LIGHT OF US
AND EC COMMENTS.

4. COMMENT: UK CLEARLY WANTS ITS PROPOSED ARTICLES
TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AND WILL NOT
WANT TO DELAY THEIR SUBMISSION MORE THAN ONE WEEK TO
WHICH IT HAS NOW AGREED. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, DEPART-
MENT SHOULD MAKE ITS VIEWS ON DRAFTS AVAILABLE TO UK
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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